

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 767
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26-07-2024**

MEDICAL CENTRES/ PROFESSIONALS IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM

767. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of **Health and Family Welfare** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Primary Health Centres, Community Health Centres, Sub-District/Divisional Hospitals (SDHs), District Hospitals (DHs) and Union Government hospitals as uploaded by the States/UTs on the HMIS portal of the Government in the Country, State/UT-wise particularly in Bihar;
- (b) the total number of doctors, nurses, health workers and allied health professionals employed in Central Government operated hospitals and in other medical establishments, State-wise;
- (c) the total number of vacancies in these medical establishments and in Union Government operated medical establishments, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the number and quality of medical professionals in the public health system?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a): As per Rural Health Statistics 2021-22 published by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoH&FW), States/UT-wise number of Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Sub-District/Divisional Hospitals (SDHs), District Hospitals (DHs) and Medical Colleges (MC) including Central Government Hospitals are given at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): As per Rural Health Statistics (RHS) 2021-22, State/ UT wise details of in-positions of doctors, nurses, health workers and other health professionals and vacancies thereof, as reported by the States/ UTs, are given at Annexure-II.

(d): Public Health and Hospitals is a State Subject and all the administrative and personnel matters, including support for outsourcing or engagement of doctors and other health human resources lies with the respective State Government/UT Administration. Further, under National Health Mission (NHM), Government of India provides financial and technical support to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems.

The Government of India has taken number of initiatives in the form of incentives and honorarium to the medical professionals for encouraging better service delivery in rural and remote areas in the country, which include:

- Hard area allowance to specialist doctors for serving in rural and remote areas and for their residential quarters so that they find it attractive to serve in public health facilities in such areas.
- Honorarium to Gynecologists/ Emergency Obstetric Care (EmoC) trained, Pediatricians & Anesthetist/ Life Saving Anaesthesia Skills (LSAS) trained doctors to increase availability of specialists for conducting Cesarean Sections in rural & remote area.
- Incentives like special incentives for doctors, incentive for ANM for ensuring timely ANC checkup and recording, incentives for conducting Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health activities.
- States are also allowed to offer negotiable salary to attract specialist including flexibility in strategies such as “You Quote We Pay”.
- Non-Monetary incentives such as preferential admission in post graduate courses for staff serving in difficult areas and improving accommodation arrangement in rural areas have also been introduced under NHM.
- Multi-skilling of doctors is supported under NHM to overcome the shortage of specialists. Skill upgradation of existing HR is another major strategy under NRHM for achieving improvement in health outcomes.

Annexure-I

State/ UT wise number of PHCs, CHCs, SDHs, DHs & MC (including Central Government Hospitals) as reported by States/ UTs						
S. No.	State/UTs	Primary Health Centres (PHCs)	Community Health Centres (CHCs)	Sub Divisional Hospital (SDH)	District Hospital (DH)	Medical Colleges
1	Andhra Pradesh	1689	181	51	17	12
2	Arunachal Pradesh	131	57	0	19	1
3	Assam	1010	201	14	25	8
4	Bihar	1760	301	45	36	11
5	Chhattisgarh	822	170	12	27	8
6	Goa	28	6	2	2	1
7	Gujarat	1804	361	54	20	20
8	Haryana	497	131	24	22	5
9	Himachal Pradesh	570	97	84	9	6
10	Jharkhand	361	178	13	21	7
11	Karnataka	2521	212	147	16	19
12	Kerala	944	230	87	48	8
13	Madhya Pradesh	1572	356	119	52	13
14	Maharashtra	2539	398	93	23	23
15	Manipur	95	17	1	7	2
16	Meghalaya	147	28	2	11	1
17	Mizoram	66	9	2	12	1
18	Nagaland	136	23	0	12	0
19	Odisha	1393	384	33	32	7
20	Punjab	522	160	41	23	3
21	Rajasthan	2409	685	22	30	40
22	Sikkim	26	2	1	4	0
23	Tamil Nadu	1886	400	282	20	41
24	Telangana	834	82	41	5	9
25	Tripura	117	23	12	7	1
26	Uttarakhand	607	80	19	13	3
27	Uttar Pradesh	3513	841	0	169	20
28	West Bengal	1371	348	60	18	18
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	27	4	0	2	1
30	Chandigarh	43	2	1	1	2
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	14	4	1	2	1
32	Delhi	550	0	10	40	13
33	Jammu & Kashmir	973	79	0	15	8
34	Ladakh	33	7	0	2	0
35	Lakshadweep	4	3	2	1	0
36	Puducherry	39	4	0	4	2
	All India	31053	6064	1275	767	315

Note: Chandigarh has no Rural area; Delhi has no CHCs

Source: Rural Health Statistics 2021-22

Annexure referred to the reply to part (b) and (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Number 767 for answer on 26.07.2024

State/UT wise details of availability of doctors, nurses, health workers and other health professionals and vacancies thereof, as reported by States/UTs

Annexure-II

S. No.	State/UT	HEALTH WORKER [FEMALE] / ANM AT PHCs				HEALTH ASSISTANT at PHCs		AYUSH Doctor at PHCs		DOCTORS at PHCs				PHARMACISTS at PHCs				LABORATORY TECHNICIANS at PHCs				NURSING STAFF (STAFF NURSE) at PHCs			
		Rural		Urban		Rural		Rural		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban	
		In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	3836	70	0	0	251	131	2048	158	484	63	1067	204	479	68	1008	291	517	30	2870	456	996	98
2	Arunachal Pradesh	148	NA	25	NA	83	NA	29	NA	129	NA	23	NA	41	NA	4	NA	65	NA	16	NA	239	NA	34	NA
3	Assam	1368	*	304	6	112	139	270	63	1381	236	141	23	974	36	96	1	913	63	86	4	1652	271	180	22
4	Bihar	1608	268	395	131	188	875	2497	524	1538	2057	335	287	261	951	87	146	687	450	109	116	2454	849	327	314
5	Chhattisgarh	774	174	170	8	222	274	230	132	491	476	96	23	557	216	54	9	500	287	53	7	1545	431	147	36
6	Goa	150	37	10	22	0	0	66	0	66	8	8	0	53	8	2	0	30	4	6	*	85	59	9	3
7	Gujarat	1037	538	2100	134	1586	421	887	122	1692	185	302	32	1324	194	305	21	1352	140	321	14	1512	402	400	99
8	Haryana	0	0	715	52	282	118	68	26	591	200	102	3	227	164	102	3	190	243	103	4	962	406	140	6
9	Himachal Pradesh	71	51	4	NA	26	27	4	10	501	150	22	0	397	156	15	4	55	118	0	2	118	112	8	4
10	Jharkhand	485	97	194	149	25	266	37	60	285	6	32	31	62	229	40	35	96	195	45	28	207	84	50	98
11	Karnataka	4824	1383	1074	222	2678	1260	318	23	2078	414	413	49	1460	620	289	41	1540	339	322	17	3226	266	645	82
12	Kerala	1741	211	448	23	NA	NA	NA	NA	1503	61	259	17	933	9	156	4	484	23	102	11	1489	41	282	27
13	Madhya Pradesh	2552	126	898	*	308	365	318	NA	1631	315	271	35	958	308	53	50	621	645	40	66	1812	*	383	*
14	Maharashtra	2048	578	2598	39	3269	479	91	63	3239	721	844	182	1531	293	519	106	1323	519	465	94	1310	623	1456	259
15	Manipur	250	6	32	*	40	12	72	6	308	35	17	0	131	3	9	1	76	14	4	*	210	36	19	0
16	Meghalaya	324	*	64	*	137	11	64	7	171	7	24	*	140	*	26	*	148	*	18	*	392	*	19	*
17	Mizoram	5	*	17	*	7	*	11	*	57	*	10	*	28	*	8	*	58	*	11	*	176	*	30	*
18	Nagaland	219	*	19	*	33	*	15	0	130	8	7	*	95	*	7	0	74	*	8	0	200	*	14	0
19	Odisha	812	327	475	41	0	0	891	132	990	343	107	13	1148	183	102	16	350	21	94	10	546	1603	174	40
20	Punjab	39	38	267	63	211	52	151	81	418	189	141	43	427	127	77	36	280	186	60	40	572	526	177	84
21	Rajasthan	2400	415	690	143	1080	666	483	387	2150	316	332	58	712	913	122	97	1330	691	136	92	4097	754	518	68
22	Sikkim	65	2	2	*	27	0	5	0	38	1	3	*	17	2	0	0	39	*	2	*	112	*	17	*
23	Tamil Nadu	2475	237	1139	242	515	190	224	251	2722	264	564	74	1171	228	390	70	1013	409	410	52	4527	591	1378	208
24	Telangana	0	0	735	196	0	0	23	32	802	360	314	108	529	49	106	6	503	104	104	9	1326	404	477	81
25	Tripura	68	NA	25	NA	16	NA	83	NA	236	NA	20	NA	130	NA	13	NA	114	NA	15	NA	514	NA	9	NA
26	Uttarakhand	136	101	154	15	14	69	111	16	483	140	70	17	442	43	60	1	34	101	35	17	140	226	84	28
27	Uttar Pradesh	1966	1291	2142	120	289	1269	478	737	2890	1558	462	134	2710	557	490	63	976	1044	457	91	1247	2427	827	176
28	West Bengal	0	0	608	1481	35	50	263	105	975	563	605	365	796	118	330	118	235	426	359	143	1685	72	466	459
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	40	6	16	0	3	2	20	5	50	3	10	0	17	4	5	0	20	0	4	1	95	1	5	0
30	Chandigarh	N App	N App	115	*	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	67	*	N App	N App	75	*	N App	N App	18	*	N App	N App	10	3
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	10	0	25	0	2	0	15	0	16	0	2	0	15	0	2	0	17	0	2	0	49	0	6	0
32	Delhi	22	3	1915	57	1	1	1	0	16	3	1064	82	3	1	868	97	6	1	362	16	6	0	N App	N App
33	Jammu & Kashmir	1057	72	206	14	102	34	443	0	904	620	138	41	932	148	119	15	393	74	63	5	568	135	110	8
34	Ladakh	40	1	0	0	0	0	26	4	54	54	1	0	39	2	0	0	8	3	0	0	11	1	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	17	1	N App	N App	0	0	4	0	12	0	N App	N App	6	0	N App	N App	6	0	N App	N App	11	0	N App	N App
36	Puducherry	67	0	84	0	38	0	24	0	45	0	25	0	26	*	19	*	21	3	14	1	114	*	70	0
	All India/ Total	26818	5963	21501	3228	11329	6580	8473	2917	30640	9451	7315	1680	19359	5766	5029	1008	14565	6394	4361	870	36079	10776	9467	2203

Notes: NA - Not Available

N App - Not Applicable

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Source: Rural Health Statistics 2021-22 (as on 31st March, 2022)

State/UT wise details of availability of doctors, nurses, health workers and other health professionals and vacancies thereof, as reported by States/UTs

Annexure-II (Contd.)

S. No.	State/UT	AYUSH Specialist at CHCs		Total Specialists [Surgeons, OB&GY, Physicians & Paediatricians] at CHCs				General Duty Medical Officers (GDMOs) - Allopathic at CHCs				RADIOGRAPHERS at CHCs				PHARMACISTS at CHCs				LABORATORY TECHNICIANS at CHCs				NURSING STAFF at CHCs				
		Rural		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban		
		In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant	
1	Andhra Pradesh	10	14	264	144	114	48	165	65	46	18	47	54	26	16	149	42	58	18	189	42	517	30	1079	225	422	99	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	5	NA	11	NA	N App	N App	113	NA	N App	N App	18	NA	N App	N App	51	NA	N App	N App	81	NA	16	NA	453	NA	N App	N App	
3	Assam	8	14	179	88	60	*	622	52	109	*	93	12	28	0	389	*	64	*	389	*	86	4	1911	*	411	*	
4	Bihar	59	87	322	959	64	109	931	676	68	60	29	146	4	24	163	202	27	31	221	248	109	116	2502	2418	371	330	
5	Chhattisgarh	18	47	66	550	14	16	704	140	9	12	140	42	2	0	227	111	5	1	428	42	53	7	1599	658	45	4	
6	Goa	15	0	2	20	N App	N App	38	6	N App	N App	9	2	N App	N App	29	2	N App	N App	16	*	6	*	82	13	N App	N App	
7	Gujarat	0	0	127	284	98	7	901	162	7	0	72	41	7	11	307	54	20	0	330	39	321	14	2389	162	77	23	
8	Haryana	10	9	33	103	3	5	506	315	8	0	27	89	2	0	171	102	4	0	219	134	103	4	1300	595	10	2	
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	18	NA	2	NA	265	93	19	2	36	19	2	0	121	62	12	*	61	72	0	2	329	106	35	1	
10	Jharkhand	114	57	207	477	5	16	710	*	3	4	120	51	0	0	167	4	3	10	281	10	45	28	1165	*	4	24	
11	Karnataka	12	8	263	198	70	32	167	40	23	15	114	28	21	0	181	126	37	10	283	27	322	17	1632	247	315	73	
12	Kerala	NA	NA	48	2	4	1	456	117	68	1	13	4	3	0	256	1	29	1	232	*	102	11	1451	186	159	10	
13	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	66	1127	62	34	824	166	32	112	195	137	6	18	467	*	17	25	530	*	40	66	2837	509	115	148	
14	Maharashtra	53	6	313	139	245	102	458	110	369	88	98	39	53	12	303	36	233	8	256	49	465	94	1862	322	1801	106	
15	Manipur	4	1	18	14	8	10	125	35	11	3	7	3	6	2	32	*	20	*	37	4	4	*	195	22	119	18	
16	Meghalaya	0	0	5	0	N App	N App	100	*	N App	N App	21	*	N App	N App	43	*	N App	N App	50	*	18	*	407	*	N App	N App	
17	Mizoram	1	*	0	0	N App	N App	11	*	N App	N App	4	*	N App	N App	5	*	N App	N App	15	*	11	*	37	*	N App	N App	
18	Nagaland	0	0	9	NA	N App	N App	47	15	N App	N App	2	0	N App	N App	21	2	N App	N App	51	*	8	0	223	*	N App	N App	
19	Odisha	0	0	306	1206	11	27	1430	950	36	8	70	107	1	1	599	165	23	0	550	194	94	10	2096	1422	50	42	
20	Punjab	8	8	151	426	19	19	459	14	32	11	167	13	1	4	304	72	5	8	326	82	60	40	1282	537	24	30	
21	Rajasthan	44	34	525	1030	162	79	1730	228	236	48	356	344	64	32	486	249	70	14	819	346	136	92	5186	1321	810	148	
22	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	N App	N App	4	0	N App	N App	4	0	N App	N App	5	0	N App	N App	8	0	2	*	33	0	N App	N App	
23	Tamil Nadu	68	14	249	88	29	26	2100	98	32	26	220	54	1	4	411	67	19	2	557	38	410	52	3384	350	209	56	
24	Telangana	8	3	98	14	156	109	64	20	87	61	24	4	29	23	24	4	56	14	23	0	104	9	257	107	428	176	
25	Tripura	0	NA	3	NA	0	NA	74	NA	11	NA	12	NA	2	NA	33	NA	2	NA	36	NA	15	NA	169	NA	19	NA	
26	Uttarakhand	3	12	36	126	21	72	212	33	137	0	17	17	11	9	68	7	39	10	47	25	35	17	211	141	176	74	
27	Uttar Pradesh	221	291	918	2028	35	23	2311	1097	10	0	179	329	1	1	1929	260	10	0	1208	251	457	91	5341	2669	83	17	
28	West Bengal	0	0	97	192	N App	N App	1311	591	N App	N App	129	62	N App	N App	581	112	N App	N App	687	117	359	143	3655	*	N App	N App	
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	4	12	N App	N App	16	2	N App	N App	4	0	N App	N App	13	7	N App	N App	4	3	4	1	56	6	N App	N App	
30	Chandigarh	N App	N App	N App	N App	15	*	N App	N App	21	*	N App	N App	13	*	N App	N App	8	*	N App	N App	18	*	N App	N App	67	*	
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	7	0	2	0	40	0	2	0	
32	Delhi	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	362	16	N App	N App	N App	N App
33	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	127	101	79	29	423	99	186	59	204	30	74	7	197	32	75	27	234	26	63	5	581	158	357	52	
34	Ladakh	0	0	12	15	N App	N App	27	35	N App	N App	8	1	N App	N App	19	2	N App	N App	16	3	0	0	41	0	N App	N App	
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	8	0	N App	N App	13	0	N App	N App	6	0	N App	N App	7	2	N App	N App	9	0	N App	N App	35	0	N App	N App	
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	2	0	20	0	7	0	3	0	1	0	7	*	3	0	7	*	14	1	34	0	12	0	
	All India/ Total	661	605	4485	9343	1278	764	17348	5159	1568	528	2448	1628	358	164	7776	1723	840	179	8207	1752	4361	870	43854	12174	6121	1433	

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